

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 27 and 28 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baxter (US Publication 2003/0229637) in view of Shoup (US Publication 2002/0147734).

Claims 2-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baxter, Shoup, and Wisner (US Publication 2002/0163910).

A telephonic interview was conducted with Examiners Mahmood and Rimell on July 25, 2006. The undersigned would like to thank the examiners for their time and attention. It is noted with appreciation that the proposed claim amendments were deemed to overcome the cited art. In response, the claims have been amended accordingly.

In particular, a limitation recited in claim 4 as previously presented has been incorporated in the independent claims. For example, claim 1 recites in part “communicating said profile information to at least one second data storage system.” As noted in the Office action, Baxter does not teach or suggest “profile information.” Baxter therefore does not teach or suggest the recited “communicating said profile information to at least one second data storage system.”

Shoup was cited for disclosing attribute data which was asserted to be “profile information.” However, assuming *arguendo* this to be a proper interpretation of Shoup’s attribute data, Shoup nonetheless fails to disclose communication that attribute data to his archive system. *Paragraphs 2 and 4*. Shoup therefore does not show or suggest the recited “communicating said profile information to at least one second data storage system.”

Similarly, the combined teachings of Baxter and Shoup do not render obvious the recited “communicating said profile information to at least one second data storage system.”

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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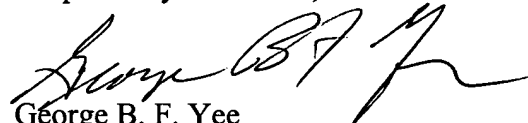
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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